

## CHARGES PACKERS WITH RAISING BREAD PRICE

Representative Rainey's Accusation Investigated by Federal Trade Commission.

Chairman Edward H. Hurley and his colleagues of the Federal Trade Commission, yesterday deeply into charges presented by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, that Western packing interests, by absorbing control of certain mills in the so-called "bakery trust," were the powers behind the movement for raising the price of bread. Members of the commission, convinced that unless Federal action is taken, the movement may become nationwide, called in Assistant Attorney General Todd, and a lengthy conference was held as to possible procedure by the Department of Justice.

The commission, while in session yesterday morning, debating the expediency of recommending to Congress the immediate enactment of Representative Rainey's bill, removing the old war tax on milled flour, was flooded with appeals from scores of Western millers concerned for a public hearing before decisive action is taken.

Chairman Hurley would only say officially that the Rainey charges were so serious as to warrant careful inquiry.

Some of the biggest packers in the country are involved in the alleged conspiracy.

### Hitchcock Joins Campaign.

New York, Aug. 24.—Frank H. Hitchcock, who has just become officially identified with the Hughes campaign through his appointment as a member of the advisory committee, left for Chicago yesterday to go to work. The former national chairman will remain in Chicago for ten days, engaged in an effort to put "pep" into the campaign there. He will return to this city later and will then become active along the same lines at national headquarters here.

Servia is said to lead in centenarians, and Ireland is a close second.

## TWO AMERICAN CRAFT HELD.

Fishing Schooners Seized Off Iceland Taken to Lerwick.

London, Aug. 24.—The American fishing schooners Maxine Elliott, 111 tons, of Gloucester, Mass., and the Lizzie Griffin, 107 tons, of Bangor, Me., seized while fishing off the coast of Iceland by British patrol boats, have been taken to Lerwick, Shetland Islands.

The American schooner Lucinda J. Lowell, 110 tons, on the way from Gloucester (Mass.) to Norway with a cargo of dried herrings, also was taken into Lerwick, but was released after a search.

## "BLUE" NAVAL VICTORY INDICATED BY REPORT

Wireless Message Says Plans Are Being Made for Theoretical Destruction of "Reds."

An intercepted wireless message, caught by the Arlington Radio Station yesterday, indicated that Rear Admiral Helm's "Blue" fleet, defending the North Atlantic coast from Admiral Mayo's "Red" invaders, had gained the advantage in the naval war game.

The Arlington wireless picked up a message from Rear Admiral Helm's flagship, the Rhode Island, to one of his cruisers, saying the "enemy" group of thirty transports had been found and plans for their destruction were being made.

Naval officials here also learned that Admiral Mayo was planning, theoretically, the destruction of the Narragansett Bay oil tank station, and of various magazine stations along the coast. Orders were sent out that they be protected.

### Woman Killed by Gas.

New York, Aug. 24.—Coroner George Eagle was called yesterday to investigate the death by illuminating gas of Mrs. Emma Hare, 46, of Yonkers. When working around a gas stove she fell, it is believed, from heat prostration, knocking open the gas cocks.

## EXTENSIVE BUILDING IN VIRGINIA CITIES

Alexandria Chosen for Site of Southern Roundhouse and Coaling Station—Many Men Employed.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 24.—Arrangements are being made by the Southern Railway Company to construct a large roundhouse and coaling station in this city within the next sixty days.

They will be erected on the tract of land directly west of the National Cemetery.

Fires have already been started in one of the furnaces at the plant of the Old Dominion Glass Company, and a total of seventy-five hands are now employed at that factory.

Operations will be in full swing September 5, when a total of 200 hands will be employed.

The choir singing at the Gypsy Smith, Jr., evangelistic services, beginning September 3, will hold a rehearsal Tuesday night in the First Baptist Church. Later rehearsal of the choir will be in the tent, where the services are to be held.

The American Indian Guard Band tonight gave a concert at the Lee School grounds.

Miss Mozelle V. Goods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Goods, and Bertram Diehl, both of this city, were married in Washington yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. M. Compher. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Diehl.

Several members of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, today attended the annual reunion of the chapters of Maryland, Pennsylvania, the Virginia and the District of Columbia, held at Pen Mar, Pa.

The funeral of George D. Gutz, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dutz, who was drowned Tuesday afternoon at his parents' home, 1118 Prince street.

## The Town Crier

The semi-monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade will be held Monday at 1 o'clock. Routine business will be transacted.

Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, will address the Men's Bible Class of Calvary M. E. Church next Sunday morning, August 27, at 10 o'clock.

A business meeting of the West Virginia Republican Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at the Hotel Powhatan.

Judge J. Robert Anderson, of the Department of Justice, one of the able Bible class teachers of the District, will talk to the combined men's and young men's classes of the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

The council of the Order of Washington will meet at the home of Louis H. Carman, 1351 G street, on Tuesday night to consider plans for the celebration on September 8, of the birthday of the Marquis de Lafayette. Gen. Marcus G. Wright, vice-commander, called the meeting.

The National Democratic Women of America will meet tonight at the Hotel Powhatan. Representative Claudius U. Stone, of Illinois, will speak and Mrs. Robert S. Rose, will sing. Mrs. George A. Armes will preside.

The West Virginia Republican Women's Club will meet tonight at the Hotel Powhatan. Only West Virginia Republican women are invited.

The Union Veterans Legion will hold its annual reunion at Gettysburg, Pa., from August 28 to September 1. The delegates from Encampment No. 69, of this city are: Col. William Dally, John T. Brady, William J. Weiner, H. R. McClelland and Grindley.

Miss Julia Lathrop will be one of the principal speakers at the convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association which convenes in Atlantic City, on September 6.

## WASHINGTON DENTIST SAVES BOY FROM SNAKE

Special to The Washington Herald.

Overall, Va., Aug. 24.—By slashing open with a pocket knife the wound caused by the bite of a copperhead moccasin snake on the foot of Gerald Gatewood, age 12, Dr. Sheldon G. Davis, a dentist of Washington, saved the boy's life. The youngster, the son of an employe at Dr. Davis' bungalow, was entering the screen door of the house, when he was attacked by the snake. His screams brought Dr. Davis and his uncle, Dr. Fremont D. Davis, of Minerva, Ohio, to the rescue.

The boy was carried into the house. Dr. Davis slashed open the wound to cause bleeding, and adjusted an improvised compress to prevent the poison from being circulated. The boy is recovering.

## ZEPPELIN RAIDS ENGLISH COAST; NO DAMAGE

(By The International News Service.)

London, Aug. 24.—Zeppelin raided the coast early today, but inflicted no damage, and no casualties resulted from the attack.

The war office stated that the hostile airships crossed the coast about midnight, remaining over English soil for about an hour. A number of incendiary and high explosive shells were dropped, but most of them fell in open fields doing no damage. Shortly before 1 o'clock the Zeppelin flew out over the North Sea.

### WIFE AND \$200 MISSING.

Postal Received by Plumber Says She Eloped.

New York, Aug. 24.—Frank Brown, a boss plumber of Brooklyn, went to the Seventh Branch Detective Bureau last night and asked the police to look for his wife, Mollie, who he said had left home last Monday, leaving his three small children and taking with her \$200.

Brown said a postal he received from his wife on Tuesday postmarked Grand Central Terminal announced she was eloping with one of his business competitors. According to Brown and the police, the man named by Brown also left home last Monday, leaving his wife and five-year-old son.

### ANTI-GLARE LAW DRAWN.

Automobile Associations Agree Upon Measure.

New York, Aug. 24.—The features they want incorporated in an anti-glare automobile headlight law for New York State have been agreed upon by the State Federation of Automobile Clubs and the State Automobile Association.

The features are similar to those of the Massachusetts law and require that the direct rays from an automobile headlight shall not travel at a greater height than forty-two inches above the ground at a distance of 100 feet.

## BERLIN SUMS UP NAVY LOSSES.

Says Allies Have Lost Seventy-two Big Ships.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 24.—The German admiralty today issued a statement asserting that the losses of the British and French navies in line of battle ships and cruisers to August 1 comprised seventy-two vessels, with a total displacement of 496,000 tons.

The German losses in the same classes during the same period were twenty-five warships, with a total displacement of 62,967 tons.

## RAILROAD PEACE HANGS IN DOUBTFUL BALANCE

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official, to obtain for the railroads an increase of freight rates.

2.—That the principle of arbitration would be maintained and conserved, and that the demand of the brotherhoods for time and a half for overtime and the contingent demands of the railroads affecting special wage schedules would be arbitrated.

3.—The enactment of a compulsory investigation law, similar in general outline to the Canadian industrial disputes act. This legislation to be obtained before January 1, 1917.

4.—The enlargement of the Interstate Commerce Commission from seven to nine members, an increase which would be considered highly favorable to the railroads.

The President is said to have left the impression with the committee representing the executives that his influence would be continuing in their interests in the event of his re-election this fall.

The tentative agreement over which the fight is now centered, was worked out through a series of conferences, proposals and counter proposals. President Wilson employed Judge W. L. Chambers, of the Mediation Board, to deal with the brothers.

As soon as the President was informed of the essential points in the proposed agreement, Judge Chambers obtained a statement that the arrangement would be satisfactory to the brotherhood leaders. The President at once called the subcommittee of the railway heads—Presidents Holden, Willard, and Lovett—to the White House.

At the conclusion of this conference, optimism was apparent on both sides and the President started for the golf links. At 3 o'clock, the agreement was placed before the executives as a whole, and there the fight started. The meeting was in secret, but it is understood that the debate soon became so acrimonious that an early adjournment was made necessary.

The belligerent element found support among a majority of the executives who were not satisfied with a mere promise that the President would urge the enactment of the new legislation as soon as possible.

It is said also to have been charged by the heads of the roads in the small earning class—chiefly the Western lines—that the sub-committee had exceeded its authority.

## WOMAN INJURED; MAN GONE; ATTACK FEARED

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Frank Miller, of Two Bridges, near Caldwell, N. J., is today in a hospital suffering from a broken nose and jaw and numerous lacerations. Her husband, Frank Miller, is missing, although his clothing was found beside the bed in his home, where he had left it upon retiring.

A story told by William Gannon, a caretaker, who said Miller had a quarrel with two men, leads the police to believe both husband and wife are victims of attack.

Mrs. Miller was found by a neighbor, crawling across the lawn in front of her home, semi-conscious and badly injured.

### Pittsburgh Bank Fails.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 24.—The Central Trust Company, a small bank, patronized chiefly by commission merchants, failed today. The failure was attributed to the reason for the bank's failure.

## WOOS, WINS, WEDS AND DESERTS IN ONE DAY

Brief Matrimonial Career of Baltimore Girl and New York Youth Ends in Court.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 24.—After wooing, winning and wedding a pretty young Baltimore girl all in one day, Robert Kreiner, 23 years old, son of a wealthy manufacturer, of New York City, is alleged to have deserted his bride the following morning, and fled from the city. His freedom was shown, however, Kreiner was arrested in New York several days ago, and was brought back to Baltimore this morning to stand trial on the charge of desertion.

The girl in the case, before her marriage to Kreiner, was Miss Annette Walsky. "Nine-minute marriages are all failures," the bride-of-a-day said this morning when she appeared at detective headquarters. "Never again," she concluded solemnly.

In a statement to the police, Kreiner said that he met the girl at Franklin and Howard streets on the afternoon of January 4, last.

"I became infatuated with the girl," Kreiner is alleged to have told Detective Dunn. "I did not know at the time just what I was doing."

The couple went to a theater in the afternoon of that day, and it was in the theater that Kreiner proposed, and was accepted.

### MILLION IN MOTOR FEES.

More Than 5,000 Registered from New York.

New York, Aug. 24.—More than \$1,000,000 in motor vehicle registration fees were contributed to the State's income by New York City from February 1 to July 31, according to a report by the secretary of State at Albany.

These registrations included 116,482 owners of motor vehicles, 70 dealers, and 1,429 agents. The exact receipts in fees were \$1,000,000. During July, 5,613 owners registered in this city.

### Buy American Art.

While it would be easy to explain everything by the European war, even a somewhat fickle American public that buys pictures toward American art, the fact is there has been a reaction toward our own art for some time. Hence what went on at the Catholins restaurant sale in New York, where a Blakestock sold for \$20,000 and, what is more, ran ahead of foreign pictures, is more or less symptomatic of the time. It is true the sale creates no new records in prices for good American pictures, since the Inness landscapes are still at the lead in matters of this kind; but it does indicate that American collectors are not afraid of the values of American paintings, and that the state of things will insure to the advantage of American artists is a consummation devoutly to be wished for. There can be no question but that the American artist is ripe and ready for the opportunities now opening to him. That he and it is as often she as he has "arrived" cannot be disputed. In portrait work and in the rendering of that difficult problem, the "American landscape" which has neither the mellowing historical glamor nor the misty and vaporous climatic mystery that belongs to Europe, American art has achieved wonderful things. If the indebtedness of our artists has been largely to France, they have discharged this indebtedness through actual achievement in a way that is a credit to their own inspiration. But one thing has been lacking, and that has been that broad practical appreciation of the public and the realization on its part that the success of the artist is meaningless unless his creations are taken over and are lived with as real possessions that shall become in turn centers of new stimulus for all those things that raise life above the level of everyday things and make it truly "worth while."

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## "CZAR LOST 5,000; KAISER 80."

Correspondent Thus Lists Three Days' Losses.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Aug. 24.—A Cologne Gazette correspondent on the Russian front says that in the fighting near Horodenka, in eastern Galicia, from August 14 to 17, the Russians lost 5,000 killed, while the total of German casualties was eighty.

"If the enemy continues to squander enormous quantities of ammunition, in addition to suffering very heavy losses, his final exhaustion is inevitable," the correspondent says.

## OLD DOMINION RAILWAY FACES \$50,000 SUIT

Passenger Claims Permanent Injuries Resulted From Forcible Ejection After He Had Paid Fare.

Walter W. Burns has filed a second suit in the District Supreme Court against the Washington and Old Dominion Railway. He seeks \$50,000 punitive damages for injuries he says were sustained when he was ejected from one of the cars of the defendant.

Burns declares in the petition that he boarded the car at his home in Franklin Park, Va., and was ejected at Thrifton, Va., despite the fact that he had paid a cash fare of 10 cents which under the new tariff of the road should entitle him to a passage to Mackey, Va.

He further claims he was rendered unconscious, and received permanent injuries.

## EX-POLICEMAN FACES TRIAL ON SEPTEMBER 6

Former Policeman John Watts, arrested Wednesday night by Detective Hughlett on a warrant sworn out by Owen D. Kiser, in which it is charged that Watts criminally slandered Mrs. Kiser, which caused the bride of one month to become despondent, deciding to take her life, was released yesterday on \$500 bond to appear in court September 6, when the case will be called.

The postponement was made to enable Mrs. Kiser to sufficiently recover to appear against Watts. The Casualty Hospital physicians say Mrs. Kiser is recovering nicely and will be out in a few days.

## "GYPSY KING" RETURNS TO DIE WITH CLANSMEN

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—King William is dead near Paterson, N. J., and there is grief in the Gypsy camp where he was ruler. To the world he was plain William Wells, horse trader, but that name tells nothing of the carefree picturesque life of this Gypsy and his little empire.

The Gypsies are proud in their grief, for their King was true to their traditions to the end. When he became ill recently he was taken to a hospital in the city. Believing his end was near, he ran away from the institution and sent back word he wanted to die in the field with his followers around him. And he did.

## KIDNAP A POLICEMAN AND IT COSTS THEM \$2

New York, Aug. 24.—"If you were a cop," and you jumped on to the running board of a wagon to arrest the occupants and instead of driving to the station house carried you all over Brooklyn, you'd be angry, wouldn't you?"

Well, that's just how Policeman Wals feels toward Pincus Glickman and Pincus' little boy Aaron for kidnapping him last Monday night.

Father and son paid \$2 in court today after they had made a futile endeavor to convince the judge that Policeman Wals, instead of prosecuting them, should be paying them a taxi fare of \$1.25.

### Italian Ship Submarine.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The Italian schooner Elies, 150 tons, sailing from Viareggio, has been sunk by a submarine.

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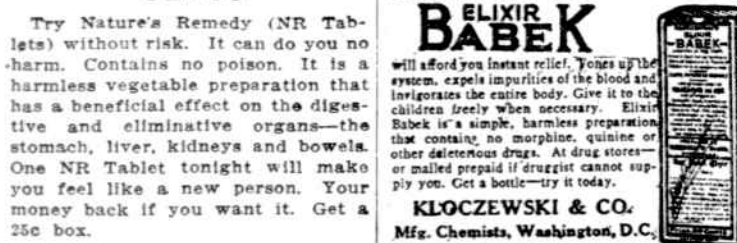
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